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Dear Members of the House Committee on Finance,

As the South Kingstown School Committee Chair, I am writing in support of Bill No. 5696 introduced by Representatives McEntee, Tanzi and Fogarty. In order to stay course and maintain the opportunity for state reimbursement, it is essential that the bond go to referendum this spring. We have buildings that have been assessed to have \$85M of deficiencies that SK will be required to address. Furthermore, South Kingstown is excited about the opportunity to change the way that education is delivered in order to modernize programming, which the building project will support. It is exciting to be considered for this once in a lifetime opportunity to fix our schools.

Thank you,

Emily Cummiskey MS RN CNE
Chair, South Kingstown School Committee

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